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identified application as follows:

In the Claims

Please cancel claims 1-6.

The claims have been amended to read as follows:

8. (Amended) A device formed in a semiconductor material of a first
conductivity type, the device comprising:
a first well of a second conductivity type formed in the semiconductor material, the
first well having a dopant concentration;
a first contact region of the first conductivity type formed in the first well;
a second contact region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well;
a first trigger region of the second conductivity type formed in the first well, the first
trigger region being spaced apart from the first and second contact regions;
a first conductive structure formed over and contacting the first and second contact
regions;

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